

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of two (2) members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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Report Date: 31 January 2017

Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity	X	Burial Location Identified	X
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	X
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Buried Near this Spot	X	Two Identifications	X

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Cline, James Lesley (1)		Sains-les-Marquion British Cemetery	link
Neil, William Ernest (2)			
2 nd Bn. CMGC	i	Pas de Calais, France	i
240455; 654643	i	Plot 2 Row D Grave 11 & 12	i
Death: 27 September 1918		Date of Burial / Exhumation	i
Attestation Papers	1, 2	Cemetery Schematic	link
Service Record	1, 2	Circumstance of Death	5
Graves Registration Report	1	CEF Canada Register	
Concentration of Grave		Headstone Register	6
War Diary Extract(s)	2	Casualty Spreadsheet	
Area Map(s)		Trench Map Exhumation	
Trench Map(s)	3	Grave Stone Photograph	
Possible Candidates List	4	Grave Stone Inscription	
Excluded Candidates List		Memorial Inscription/Photo	
Other		Reporting and Review	7

Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report form for Plot 2 Row D Graves 11 and 12 records the remains of two (2) members of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps (2/Can. M.G.C.) buried therein. Our findings are conclusive that the men are Privates James Cline and William Neil, the only two members of the unit missing from that location, in the two month period of September-October 1918. As the graves were not previously identified, their names are currently recorded on the Vimy Memorial.

Details of Findings:

The findings are conclusive that the remains in Plot 2 Row D Graves 11 and 12 are the two (2) members of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps (2/Can. M.G.C.), that were missing from this location, in September-October 1918.

The findings are based on the following:

1. The *Graves Registration Report Form* (GRRF) indicates that Graves 11 and 12 of Plot 2 Row C of the Sans-les-Marquion British Cemetery hold the remains of two Privates of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Guns Corps (Attachment #1). These men are buried with Sergeant G. Christian #408415 of the 2nd Bn. CMGC, also killed in action at this location, on 27 September 1918. There is no on-line version of the *Concentration Report* for the recovery of these remains.
2. The *War Diary Extracts* from Library & Archives Canada confirm that the 2nd Battalion CMGC was in the area where the remains were recovered on 27 September 1918. One of the Ammunition dumps was at **51b.W.19.b.0.0** (Attachment #2). The deaths of Sergeant Christian and Privates Cline and Neil are reported killed on the same date, at that location.

3. The McMaster Trench Map Extract shows the location where the unit was and the remains were recovered, relative to the cemetery at Sains-les Marquion (Attachment #3). The CWGC report for the cemetery states the following:

The village of Sains-les-Marquion was captured by the 1st Canadian Division on 27 September 1918, and the cemetery was begun on the following day by the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade. It was used until the middle of October and was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and from Marquion Churchyard.

4. Consulting the *Commonwealth War Graves Commission* (CWGC) database tells us that for the period from September 1, 1918 to October 30, 1918 there are only three (3) members of the 2nd Battalion CMGC named on the Vimy Memorial (Attachment #4). Two (2) of the men are the Privates named in this report, lost in battle at the Canal du Nord near Sains-les-Marquion. The third is Private Felix Napoleon Le Bouffe who was lost 12 days later, a considerable distance to the east near Sancourt, north of Cambrai.
5. The *Circumstance of Death* (COD) file for each of the Privates tells us that they were lost in battle on 27 September 1918 near Inchy-en-Artois. The precise location is provided for Private Neil as **51b.W.20.c.40.75**. (Attachment #5). A review of the file for Sergeant Christian #408415 in Grave 2.D.10, tells us that his remains were recovered at the exact same location. Private Le Boeuf's remains were left at **51a.S.14.c.3.7**, a location of the adjoining map, some distance away.
6. The *CWGC Headstone Schedule* shows that the two Privates of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps have not been identified prior to our research (Attachment #6). Both are listed as "UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER".

As we have not had the opportunity to view the headstones at the cemetery, we do not know if they were identified as being members of the 2nd Battalion CMGC. That is not noted on the headstone schedule. It does not appear that the battalion designation is reported for Sergeant Christian (the schedule also states the British format of Serjeant, not Sergeant).

We do not know which of the two Privates is in which grave, thus this would be a case where we understand that the CWGC would use a *Special Memorial "C"*, indicating that they were "*Buried Near this Spot*", listed alphabetically with Private Cline in 2.D.11 and Private Neil in 2.D.12.

Action Required:

The "Investigative Report" has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (Attachment #7).

There is no doubt that the two men of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Machine Guns Corps in these two graves are Privates Cline and Neil, however we do not know which one is in which grave. We thus suggest the use of the *Special Memorial "C"* in this instance.

ATTACHMENT #1

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Graves Registration Report Form.

<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc2047456.JPG>

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. 25-8-20. Army Form W. 3372.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

No. 1 District.
"B". No. C/279.

REPORT No. 1. SCHEDULE No. 10c.

SAINS-LES
COMMUNE. MARQUION. BRIT
PLACE OF BURIAL SAINS-LES-MARQUION CEMETERY.

Map Reference 51b. S.W. W.27.b.1.1.

DAD. GR & E.
 "B" Branch,
 No. 1 Area.

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No. Plot	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave	
Plot 2 Row "C". (cont)							
Gloster Regt.		U. B. S.	X		E.	9	✓
19/Worcester Regt.	42254	GILL.	Pte. F.T.	21.3.18. R. 1/487	E.	10	✓
Gloster Regt.	291070	TURNER.	Pte. F.		E.	11	✓
		U. B. S.	X		E.	12	✓
		"	X		E.	13	✓
Worcester Regt.		U. B. OFFICER.	+		E.	14	✓
		U. B. S.	+		E.	15	✓
		"	+		E.	16	✓
Worcester Regt.		U. B. LIEUTENANT.	X		E.	17	✓
10/Worcester Regt.	202396	BRADLEY.	Pte. T.W	22-3-18. R. 1/487	E.	18	✓
10/Worcester Regt.	203440	SMITH.	Pte. S.J.	22-3-18. CDEW/15/14	E.	19	✓
		U. B. S.	+		E.	20	✓
Plot 2 Row "D".							
22/A. I. F.	2728	MORRISON.	Pte. W.B.	3-5-17	E.	1	✓
		U. B. S.	+		E.	2	✓
		"	+		E.	3	✓
		"	+		E.	4	✓
		"	+		E.	5	✓
		"	+		E.	6	✓
		"	+		E.	7	✓
Can. A.S.C. Pool. and 4/Can. 11. FA.	512387	WATERS GREGG.	Pte. E.C.	29-9-18. PROV. x in B. E. Cem/14819	E.	8	✓
16/Can. Scot.	152605	OPENSHAW.	Pte. G.	27-9-18	GRU.	9	✓
2/Can. M.G.C.	408415	CHRISTIAN. X	SERGE. H.T.	27. 9. 18 com/15/15605	E.	10	✓
-do-		UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER.			E.	11	✓
-do-		"	"		E.	12	✓

ENTERED 27 12 20
PS CHECKED A.D.

(6 31 5) W3160—P2723 100,000 9/19 HWV(PIC24) Forms/W3372/3

ATTACHMENT #2

Library and Archives Canada: War Diaries of the First World War. Available as (1) [ArchivaNet: On-Line Research Tool](#), or (2) [War Diaries of the First World War](#).

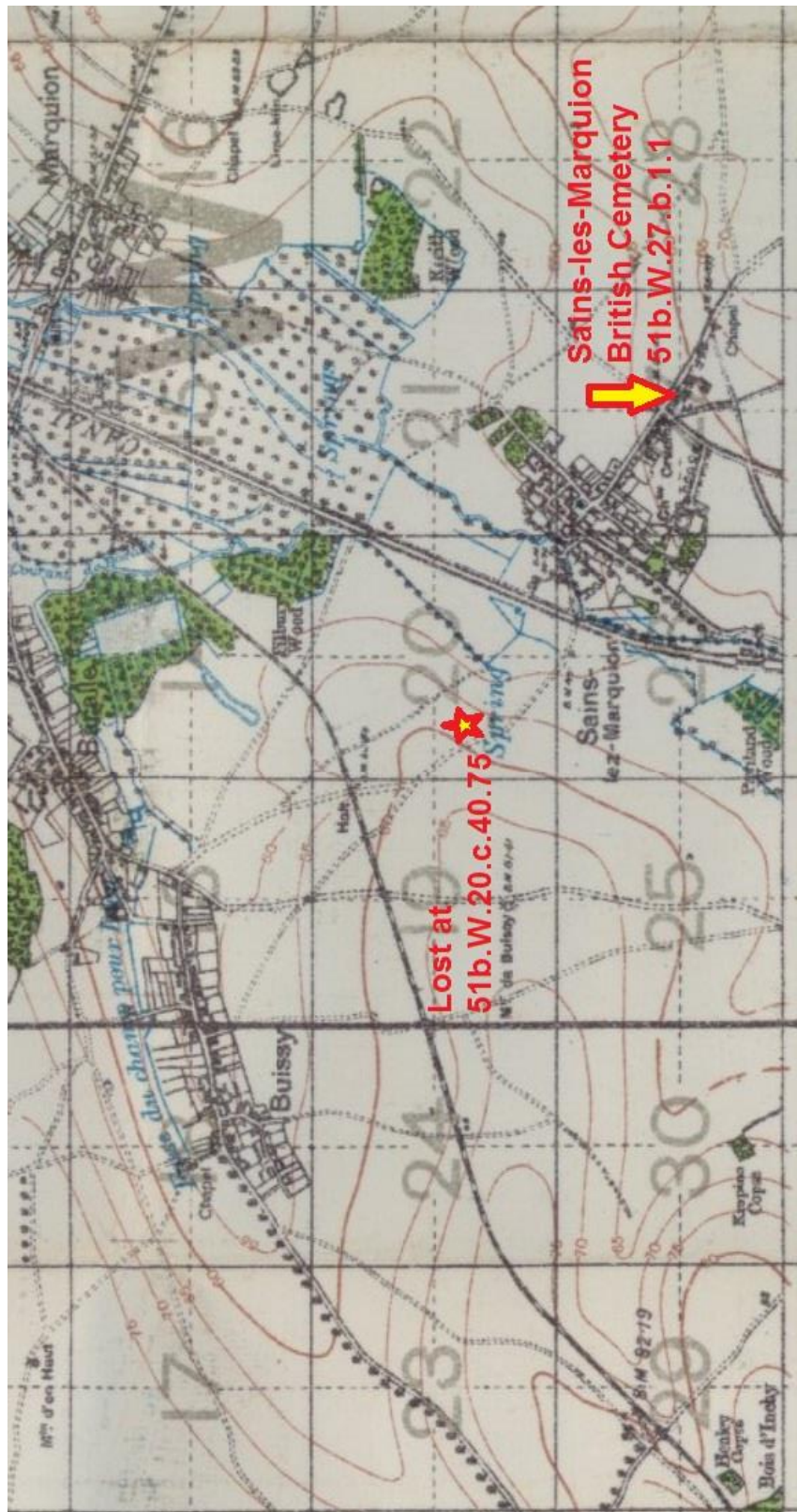
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ATTACHMENT #3

McMaster Lloyd Reed Collection, Trench Maps, Arras 51b

<http://digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca/islandora/object/macrepo%3A4067/-/collection>



ATTACHMENT #4

Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Finding War Dead
<http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx?cpage=1>

☒ Initials
☐ Forename

Country
 (commemorated in)

Cemetery or memorial

War

Please select

Date of death: (starting)

01 Sep 1918

Date of death: (ending)

30 Oct 1918

3 record(s) match your search criteria

Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name	Docs.
LE BOUFFE, FELIS NAPOLEON	Private	793107	09/10/1918		Canadian Machine Gun Corps	Canadian		VIMY MEMORIAL	
CLINE, LESLIE JAMES	Private	240455	27/09/1918		Canadian Machine Gun Corps	Canadian		VIMY MEMORIAL	
NEIL, WILLIAM ERNEST	Private	654643	27/09/1918	23	Canadian Machine Gun Corps	Canadian		VIMY MEMORIAL	

ATTACHMENT #5 - Cline

Ancestry.com. *Canada, War Graves Registers (Circumstances of Casualty), 1914-1948* [[database on-line](#)]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#). Record Group 150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 145-238. Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. War Graves Ledger Books. RG 150, 1992-93/314, vols. 239-302. Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
240455	Private	CLINE	Leslie James
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps.	27-9-18	649-C-20510	Methodist
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Killed in Action"</p> <p>Was instantly killed by a direct hit from an enemy shell.</p>			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
VICINITY OF INCHEV			
NOTE—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
		Grave.....	
		Plot.....	
		Row.....	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

ATTACHMENT #5 - Neil

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654643.	Private.	NEIL,	William Ernest,
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps.	27-9-18.	649-H-4522.	Presbyterian.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Killed in Action."</p> <p>He was instantly killed by a direct hit from an enemy shell during operations at Inchy-en-Artois.</p>			
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20. REPORTED LOCATIONS OF GRAVE: Sheet 51b.W.20.c.40.75.
21. REMARKS.

ATTACHMENT #5 – Le Boeuf

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1. NO. 792107.	2. RANK OR RATING Private.	3. SURNAME LEBOUFFE,	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Felix Napoleon.
5. UNIT OR SHIP 2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps.	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 9-10-18.	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-L-16822.	8. RELIGION Church of England.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action." While moving to new gun positions on the night of October 9th, 1918, an enemy aeroplane dropped a bomb amongst the party instantly killing Private Lebouffe.		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY POSITIONS NORTH OF CAMBRAI.		NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.	
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20. REPORTED LOCATIONS OF GRAVE
21. REMARKS. Body left at approximately Sheet 51a.S.14.c.5.7.

ATTACHMENT #5 - Christian

Ancestry.com. *Canada, War Graves Registers (Circumstances of Casualty), 1914-1948* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#). Record Group 150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 145-238. Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. War Graves Ledger Books. RG 150, 1992-93/314, vols. 239-302. Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

4. NO.	5. RANK OR RATING	6. SURNAME	7. CHRISTIAN NAMES
408415	Sergeant	CHRISTIAN	Howard Tennyson
8. UNIT OR SHIP	9. DATE OF CASUALTY	10. H.Q. FILE NO.	11. RELIGION
2nd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps.	27-9-18	649-C-5285	Presbyterian
12. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		13. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Killed in Action"</p> <p>Was instantly killed by an enemy shell.</p>			
14. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
VICINITY OF INCHY.			
NOTE:--Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
15. CEMETERY	16. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	17. GRAVE LOCATION	18. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
Sains-les-Marquion British Cemetery,	11 1/2 miles South of Douai, France.	Grave..... 10	
	Commune:--Sains-le-Marquion. 1-10c.	Plot..... 2	
	51b.W.27.b.1.1.	Row..... "D"	
19. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	20. EXPOSURE NO.	21. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
22. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

23. REPORTED LOCATION OF GRAVE.

Sains-les-Marquion British Cemetery, Plot 2. Row B, Grave 10.

24. REMARKS.

Exhumed from: Sheet 51b.S.E.W.20.c.40.75.

Regimental Number not shown on certified Report 1-10c.

Rank not shown on certified Report 1-10c.

Date of Casualty not shown on certified Report 1-10c.

(Necessary action taken to amend report & cross inscription)

ATTACHMENT #6

Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Comprehensive Report of Headstone Inscriptions.

<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc2714727.JPG>

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Name and address of Firm.....

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SCHEDULE "A" PAGE 12

NAME OF CEMETERY:
SAINES LE MARQUION B.C.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
to this report is attached
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS
(These headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)
and
TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used
are quoted on the badge design).

To be stencilled on foot of
headstones below ground level
abbreviated thus:-
SAINES LE MAR. B.C.

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st Line	2nd Line	3rd Line	4th Line		Centre of Stone	To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level.
	Number and Rank	Initials, Name and Honours.	Regiment	Date of Death	Age	Relig. Emb.	Plot No. of Grave-G
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
LAYOUT 1A	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER						
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1202/1A	152605 PRIVATE G.	OPENSAN	CAN. ARMY SERVICE CORPS	29TH SEPTEMBER 1918	AGE 20	CROSS	2 D 8
1202/1B	408415 SERJEANT HOWARD T. CHRISTIAN	OPENSAN	16TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	27TH SEPTEMBER 1918	AGE 27	CROSS	2 D 9
1202/1C	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER		CAN. MACHINE GUN CORPS	27TH SEPTEMBER 1918	AGE 29	CROSS	2 D 10
1202/1D	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER						
1202/1E	542357 PRIVATE J.S.	PECKHAM	CAN. MACHINE GUN CORPS	21TH SEPTEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 13
1202/1F	3034288 PRIVATE T.S.	LITTLE	20TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	26TH SEPTEMBER 1918	AGE 26	CROSS	2 D 14
1202/1G	734191 PRIVATE R.R.	IRVIN	CAN. MACHINE-GUN CORPS	27TH SEPTEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 15
1202/1H	R/5171 ABLE SEAMAN D.	KAVANAGH R.N.V.R.	DRAKE BATTN. R.N.D.	4TH SEPTEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 16
1074/1A	40224 PRIVATE JAMES WILLIAM ANDERTON		WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 32	CROSS	2 D 17
1074/1B	242065 LANCE SERJ. H.	BROADBENT	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	2 D 18
1074/1C	41933 PRIVATE J.	HALE	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	2 D 19
1074/1D	242906 LANCE CPL. F.	TODD	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 26	CROSS	2 D 20
1074/1E	52054 PRIVATE H.E.	GATES	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 19	CROSS	2 E 1
1074/1F	23625 LANCE CPL. A.T.	CROMBIE	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	2 E 2
1074/1G	240653 PRIVATE E.	SWANN	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 22	CROSS	2 E 3
1186/2A	21497 SERJEANT I.M.C.	MORELAND	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	6TH DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	2 E 4
1074/1A	235177 PRIVATE B.K.	BARFORD	WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT	20TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	2 E 5

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*These headstones are not to be executed until further orders.

ATTACHMENT #7

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

Procedure:	Guideline Criteria for Submission:
All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly.	Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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